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concerning the sighting of  
two East German Habischt minesweepers in the western part of the Baltic  
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**East Germany**

**Naval Vessels in the  
Western Part of the  
Baltic Sea**

**20 November 1956**

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**2 minesweepers.**

**They steered eastwards to a point approximately 5 nautical miles south of Gedser, Denmark, turned south into the Gedser-Warnemünde route, and disappeared towards Warnemünde. The ships were about 60 metres long, 1 stack, 1 mast in front of the stack, and a smaller mast abaft. There was a gun on the fore deck and the quarter-deck and anti-aircraft guns behind the stack raised from the deck.**

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**COMMENTS**

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**The ships**

**are East German Habicht vessels**

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